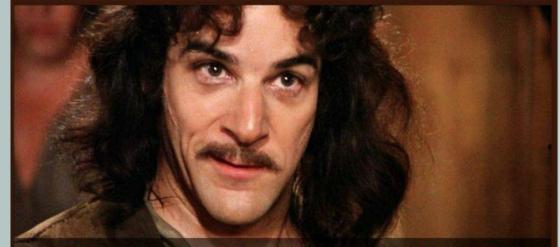


How To Talk Really Good

(and how to get the chance to)



HELLO. MY NAME IS INIGO MONTOYA. YOU KILLED MY FATHER. PREPARE TO DIE.

INIGO'S GUIDE TO NETWORKING SUCCESS

1. POLITE GREETING

2. NAME

3. RELEVANT PERSONAL LINK

4. MANAGE EXPECTATIONS

Coming up with an idea

Nothing is easy until you know it

- It's easy to dismiss the things you've learnt as easy
- What do you get excited about?
- What lessons did you learn?
- What can be learnt from your experience?

But you could also learn something new...

• Some people find fear a great motivator

Your Turn

With the person next to you discuss things you are interested in. Write 3 ideas

Writing a Biography

Bio

- Who are you
- What's your experience in this area?
- Something fun

Your Turn

Your qualifications for the topic A little bit more about you.

Writing the talk description

Be Clear

- Purpose
- Grammar
- Plain English

Why will people care?

- How is the talk useful?
- Who is it useful to?

How is it different?

What value do you add?

- Will your audience take anything from this talk?
- Can it be applied or is it just entertainment?

Your Turn

Who / What is this applicable to? What will your talk cover/how Level & what will people leave with?



The Secret

• Don't worry about writing the talk until it's accepted



Writing the talk

Clear points

- Write out what you want to cover
- Can you clearly talk about all the material in the time you have?
- Do you need more depth in any areas?

Flow

- Organise your thoughts
- Story telling technique
- Do all your points make sense and fit?

Accessibility

- Capitalisation & dyslexia
- Not too much text
- Colour Blindness
- Language

Rehearse

- Rehearse the full thing
- Rehearse the bits you falter on individually
- Cut back on your notes
- Timing and pacing tricks
- Do what's right for you.

Why bother?

Make friends





Challenge yourself & learn



Important Dates



CFP Opens:	7th Feb	2nd Ticket Release:	20th March
CFP Closes:	16th March	Voting Opens:	13th April
1st Ticket Release:	20th March	Voting Closes:	11th May





3rd October

See you there!